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PHILIPPINES ARE AN UGLY MENACE

The Herald Secures Statements From 138 Members of Congress.

MANY FAVOR SELLING ISLANDS

Thirty-Five Say This Country Should Hold Them Until People Can Govern Themselves, and Thirty-Six Are for Selling Without Further Delay.

The Herald of yesterday says that the United States should dispose in some manner of the Philippine Islands, as soon as a generally acceptable method of disposition can be devised. It is the opinion of a large number of United States Senators and Representatives who will serve in the next Congress. The expressions on the subject to date, as given to the Herald and published in to-day's paper, cover thirty-one States, and were obtained without reference to the political faiths of the members of Congress interviewed.

One hundred and thirty-eight men who will sit in the next Congress have responded to the Herald's inquiries, the poll still being in progress.

Correspondents were instructed by the Herald, in getting the interviews, to ascertain the views of Senators and Representatives as to the sale or retention of the Philippines. It was also suggested that retention of the islands meant material enlargement of the navy.

'Tis a Perplexing Muddle.

With a few exceptions the responses to the Herald's inquiries indicate that Senators and Representatives look upon the Philippine situation as a most perplexing muddle, and that day by day they are becoming more and more so. The muddle is not alone an utter nuisance, but a positive menace. This belief is couched in many graphic phrases, all driving at the same point. With characteristic directness Senator Henry M. Teller, of Colorado, declares "the Philippines are a continental cancer" to the United States, and never will be.

"They are a continual source of disquietude and danger," Senator Foster, of Louisiana, declares. He is "in favor of getting rid of the islands in any way we can do it, by sale or even by giving them away." Senator Bailey, of Texas, said the retention of the Philippines "means that sooner or later we must maintain two large navies, one in the Pacific and one in the Atlantic."

Even those Senators and Representatives who frankly aver that they are willing to abide by the platform policies of their respective political parties as to the future of the Philippines make no concealment of their belief that the Philippines are expensive, bothersome and heavily charged with danger.

MORGAN BUYS HISTORIC HOME

Will Transport It, Stone by Stone, to This Country.

PARIS, September 8.—J. P. Morgan, who seems to be insatiable in his artistic predilections, is about to buy Brustich's house, that superb relic of the Middle Ages, at Goslar, not far from Berlin.

Mr. Morgan intends to transport the house, stone by stone, and set it up again in New York as a lesson in art. Paris possesses the beautiful home of Diane de Poitiers, which was wrought here piecemeal from Fontainebleau. Mr. Morgan evidently thinks that Americans can do what the French can in the matter of preserving beautiful objects and presenting them for popular admiration and instruction.

It is also reported here that Mr. Morgan is about to buy the splendid residence at Twickenham, England, where the Duke of Orleans lived in his exile.

THE FRAUDS NET FORTY THOUSAND

Forged Bill of Lading to Swindle Cotton Firms.

ALVESTON, September 8.—Thirty cotton-swindling cases were developed yesterday, in which twenty-five firms were victimized of \$40,000 on forged bills of lading.

The forger escaped. "The swindle was worked in Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, Beaumont and other towns. The railroads are issuing a new form of bills of lading, which will be stamped like checks to prevent forgery."

FAMOUS CLIFF HOUSE IS LAID IN ASHES

SAN FRANCISCO, September 8.—The Cliff House, San Francisco's first attraction for tourists, was burned to the ground last night. The fire left only a blackened heap of ruins in place of the wooden structure that overhung the Golden Gate. The Cliff House had been closed for some time for repairs. The origin of the fire is unknown.

50,000 TROOPS WILL BE SENT TO MOROCCO

Franko-Spanish Army to Occupy Ports and Advance to Fez.

PARIS, September 8.—The Echo de Paris' Madrid correspondent says it is rumored in military circles that France has proposed to Spain to send a Franco-Spanish army of 50,000 men to occupy the Moroccan ports and to go as far as Fez, if necessary. The correspondent says it is stated that Premier Maury and General Martignol, chief of the headquarters staff, are opposed to this plan, but that the minister of war, General Primo Rivera, supports it. The Echo's Madrid correspondent says that Great Britain's influence contributed to a modification of Spain's attitude toward Morocco, Great Britain persuading her to cooperate effectively with French action and to conform to her rights and obligations as recognized by the treaty of Algeiras.

The correspondent at Madrid of the Matin says it is believed Spain will decide to send 5,000 infantry and 500 cavalry to occupy Tangier, Tetuan and Larache and establish a police force there.

WAITING FOR MOORS TO ACT

If Peace Delegation Does Not Arrive, War Will Be Resumed.

PARIS, September 8.—The heralded Moorish peace delegation failed to materialize at Tangier Saturday, according to official reports received here tonight from General Druce and Admiral Philibert. But the French authorities in Morocco decided to prolong the armistice until this evening, in order to give the warring tribes every opportunity to negotiate for a cessation of hostilities. If the delegations do not appear to-night, the reports add, military operations will be resumed immediately tomorrow.

General Druce says he has profited by the suspension of fighting by determining the exact positions of the enemy. Admiral Philibert cables that all the ports are orderly.

RED BONES READY FOR ROUGH HOUSE

Rally to Protect a Member of Their Mongrel Race.

NEW ORLEANS, September 8.—Bloodshed is threatened at Pawnee, La., at the junction of Calcasieu Rapids and Berrien parishes, where the large settlement of "Red Bones" have rallied to the support of certain members of their race charged with assault on a white girl. The "Red Bones" who are several hundred in number, are a cross between the Indians and negroes, and view both the white man and the negro with similar hatred, and have been troublesome before.

Recently they attacked a railroad party because they did not want a railroad through their region, which, up to the time of its building, was one of the most secluded in the South.

A party of picked deputies has been sent by the Sheriff of Pawnee to arrest all persons implicated in the crime and those who protect them.

FREE FIGHT AT LORD'S SUPPER

Crowd of Rowdies Terrify County Congregation.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] GLADESBORO, Va., September 8.—Communion services of the Primitive Baptist Church at Bell Spur, near this place, were interrupted and entirely broken up to-day by a drunken crowd of rowdies that got into a free-for-all fight in the midst of the large congregation assembled. Many women fainted and cried and a general stampede followed. The meeting was dismissed in great confusion. Elder J. M. Blount, who is pastor of the church, is determined that the leaders shall be punished for their misbehavior, and will bring the matter to the attention of the Commonwealth's Attorney.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC AT VIENNA; 100,000 PERSONS VACCINATED

VIENNA, September 8.—There are no signs of abatement in the smallpox epidemic. During the last few days 100,000 persons have been vaccinated. Public meetings and processions have been forbidden.

Wants Better Protection.

ANTWERP, September 8.—Mr. Hertz, the British Consul-General here, has formally protested against the inadequate protection given to British ships during the strike movement. The situation is calm. Foreigners suspected of being fomenters of disorder are being expelled from Belgium.

DOG CHOOSES OWNER AND SHAVE DOESN'T SAVE GOAT

Magistrate Gives Animal Chance to Decide, and He Follows Woman.

PHILADELPHIA, September 8.—AGISTRATE HUGHES is hard on Solomon's trail. Hark to the tale of his wisdom: Mrs. Margaret Crane, of 218 Mountain Street, had Patrick O'Malley, of 123 Mercy Street, arraigned before the magistrate yesterday on the charge of stealing her Irish setter. Crane said the dog was his; that it had been stolen two weeks before, and that he had just recovered it.

After she had argued about it for fifteen or twenty minutes, the magistrate sent a policeman to O'Malley's yard for the dog. When the setter arrived, the magistrate told Mrs. Crane to walk north on Moyamensing Avenue and O'Malley to walk south. Then he set the dog loose. It followed Mrs. Crane.

TWO BROTHERS HELD FOR MURDER

Ack Hale, Charged With Murder of Lillie Davis, Tried This Month.

ROY HALE KILLED HER BROTHER

Men Will Both Stand Trial for Murder Within Two Weeks of Each Other—Crimes Have Ruined Two Families and Created Greatest Excitement.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BRISTOL, Va., September 8.—The trial of Ack Hale, who is charged with the murder of Lillie Davis, a pretty Bristol girl, who was found dying in East Hill Cemetery on the night of March 27th last, with a bullet hole in her left breast, will begin in the Circuit Court at Blountville, this county, during the last week of this month. This is one of the most noted cases in the history of Bristol, and has attracted wide attention. Hale is charged with having criminally assaulted Miss Davis, then murdered her.

The tragic death of Miss Davis has almost wrecked her mother's life and has cast a gloom over the entire family from which they can never escape. John W. Davis, a brother of the dead girl, was here from Kingsport this week. He said that he had just returned from the burial of his young sister at Johnson City, Tenn., and that his poor old mother was practically a wreck both mentally and physically. She sobbed hysterically at intervals when the shadow of her great sorrow seems to shut out the light of hope.

Pitiful Picture. The picture is really one of the most pitiful in the history of East Tennessee. The mother of the girl, once an honored member of one of the best families in Kentucky, and for many years happy in her home life, has witnessed misfortune after misfortune in her own household until she is unable to see anything of comfort or joy left for her.

Recently Roy Hale, who was murdered by Roy Hale, a brother of Ack Hale, only a few months before the tragic fate that befell Lillie Davis. Roy Hale is in jail at Jonesboro, Washington county, and his case will probably come up for trial ten days after the trial of his brother Ack. It is said there will be no trouble to prove that Roy Hale killed Lillie Davis, but there were no eye-witnesses to the killing of Lillie Davis, and when she was found in the cemetery she was unconscious, so that she was unable to tell her story of the tragedy. Hale does not deny having been alone with the girl in the cemetery, but denies that he shot her, and declares it to have been a case of suicide.

WANTED NEGRO WIFE; LEFT TOWN

Mob Only Disbanded When the Man Left Town.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., September 8.—George T. Wells, a white man whose advertisements for a negro wife yesterday of those who threatened him and left town. Wells was aroused from his sleep early this morning by a mob of men, who gathered at his boarding-house, and after effecting an entrance told him to go. Mrs. Flora Hoag, his landlady, picked and pleaded with the mob leaders to disperse.

"Your sentiments are mine exactly," she told them. "I want this animal out of my house, but I do not sanction your methods of getting him out of town. I ask you out of respect to me to leave him alone."

The mob left.

BIG SALE OF COAL LANDS IN SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BRISTOL, Va., September 8.—One of the best tracts of coal and mineral lands in Southwest Virginia has been sold by General R. A. Ayers and his son, Harry J. Ayers, to John A. Esser and Eastern associates. The purchase embraces 10,000 acres of the best coal properties in Wise county, Va., and also the holdings of the West Fork Lumber and Manufacturing Company. The price paid has not been made public.

Three Killed in Runaway.

BRIDGEWATER, N. J., September 8.—Mrs. T. Nutting, of New York, wife of a retired colonel of the United States Army, was killed, and her daughter, Miss Philip Moore, and the latter's child, were badly injured in a runaway accident here to-day.

Trimming of "Billy's" Beard Proves Ineffective as a Disguise.

PHILADELPHIA, September 8.—CLEAN-SHAVEN and youthfully-looking Mrs. Mary Clamovsky's Billy-gout is back again in the Clamovsky backyard, rear 3175 Miller Street. The complex case was decided yesterday by Magistrate Hughes.

Mrs. Clamovsky accused Mrs. Francis Kallinsky of harboring her goat and shaving off his whiskers to disguise it. Mrs. Kallinsky said the goat was too young to have whiskers.

The magistrate and one or two other goat experts made a careful examination and decided that the goat had been shaved.

Also, it recognized Mrs. Clamovsky and said "Ma-a" to her. So she got it.

HIRED MEN TO KILL HER LOVER FOR INSURANCE

Count Kamarsky Recognized Murderer and Wrote His Name on a Card.

VENICE, September 8.—Count Kamarsky, a colonel of the National Guard and Councillor of State, who was shot at his residence here September 5th by Nicholas Naumoff, son of an ex-governor of Perm, died to-day. Kamarsky, who was a Russian, was dressing when Naumoff called to see him and was permitted to go to the count's room.

Immediately they came face to face the assassin fired and then fled. Although unable to tell who his assailant was, the count scribbled his name on a pad of paper. Naumoff, who also is a Russian, and formerly lived at Perm, was arrested several days later at Verona and confined in the prison here. He was shot in the back by a police officer. He explained that he had visited Venice expressly for the purpose of settling a delicate personal question between himself and the count.

Madame Tarnowska, with whom Count Kamarsky was intimate, and for whom he is alleged to have insured his life for \$100,000, also was acquainted with Naumoff, and it is presumed she planned the murder in the hope of obtaining the insurance money. Madame Tarnowska and M. Prilukoff, a Moscow lawyer, who is also suspected of being implicated in the plot, have been arrested. The woman is the daughter of Irish parents, who emigrated to Russia.

SHOT HIS FRIEND; KILLED HIMSELF

Crazed With Grief at Accident, Man Jumps in Front of Train.

KITTANNING, PA., September 8.—Following the accidental shooting of his companion, Robert Ramsey, Jr., shortly after midnight, Howard Riley committed suicide by jumping in front of an engine on the Allegheny division of the Pennsylvania Railroad near his home at Graff early to-day.

Ramsey and Riley had started on a lark, and when passing a farmhouse decided to secure some eatables for a feast.

Ramsey went into the farmhouse and Riley went to the chicken coop. While Riley was in the coop Ramsey opened the door, and as he struck a match Riley thinking it was the owner, shot Ramsey through the breast. Riley, when he found he had shot his friend, became almost insane, and tried to shoot himself. Ramsey, although terribly injured, succeeded in getting the weapon from him. Riley took the injured man home; then hurried for doctors. He was beside himself with grief. Without saying anything, he left the house, walked out on to the railroad track, and when the express train, Buffalo, came rushing along, he threw himself in front of the engine and was ground to pieces. Ramsey is still alive, but his recovery is doubtful.

PASTOR PRAYED FOR VENGEANCE

Asked for Rain to Break Up Midway, and It Came.

WORCESTER, MASS., September 8.—Because some of the concessionaires of the New England Fair midway put the fair's name on the Rev. Orson S. Mallory prayed for rain to spoil the fair's business.

It rained. The officials, who admit the fair will end with a \$5,000 loss, are very unhappy. The farmers and the general public, disappointed at not being able to get the fair, are crying for rain. The concessionaires, who paid for ground privileges and whose tents and booths were ready for the fair, are also disturbed.

Mr. Mallory says he did pray for rain, and is glad of it.

COMIC POST CARD WON FORGIVENESS

Father's Heart Was Softened by a Bit of Humor.

PITTSBURGH, September 8.—Joseph H. Pritchard, aged nineteen, and Alice Myles, also nineteen, of Mount Washington, eloped yesterday. Pritchard's father declared he would never see his son again. This morning he received a comic post-card from his son showing a father spanking him. "Dear Old Dad," the boy had written, "when can we come home?" Pritchard, softened by the bit of humor, wrote back, "I will see you when you come to me."

As to Hervey or Scott?

In view of the assertion of C. S. Hervey, president of the Industrial Commercial Telegraphers' Union, that the statement from August to the effect that he was known there as Scott was the idle dream of an irresponsible newspaper man or news faker, The Times-Dispatch publishes the following in justice to its correspondent:

Augusta, Ga., Sept. 8th. Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va.: I reassert positively that telegraph operator known as C. S. Hervey told me beyond possibility of mistake his real name was Scott. His associate on the line at the same table, Wallace Smith, had and gave the same information. E. F. Hammond, of Charleston, knew him on sight as Scott, but did not know him as Hervey. (Signed)

JOHN W. HAMMOND. Replying to the original statement from Mr. Hammond, Hervey or Scott, in an afternoon paper of Friday, said he knew Hammond well, that Hammond was at one time an industrial telegrapher, and that he was astonished at the statement, knowing that Hammond had merely guessed at the information he gave to The Times-Dispatch. It was this declaration from Hervey that draws forth the reply from Mr. Hammond, quoted above.

RUSHED TO PRESS AHEAD OF FLAMES

Editors and Printers Fantically Driven From Observer Office.

BIG BUILDING WAS THREATENED

Loss Only \$15,000, but Entire Plant, in Heart of Business Section, Was in Danger of Destruction—Dancer Believed to Have Been Burned Alive.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTE, N. C., September 9.—Fire which was discovered at 1:30 o'clock this morning in the four-story plant of the Observer Company, caused damage estimated at \$15,000 before it was partially under control on hour and ten minutes later. At first the entire structure was threatened.

The blaze originated in a storeroom on the third floor, supposed to have been started by a match. George Wilson, a deaf mute, fifteen years old was sleeping in the room. He is missing, and it is presumed that he was burned to death.

Printers and editors, rushing the morning edition for the early morning, were compelled to flee from the building, saving only their personal effects.

By heroic work the fire department kept the flames from spreading, and the damage was less serious than at first supposed. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Ranking Carolina Paper.

The Observer building, a four-story structure, is located on Tryon Street, in the heart of the business section. Part of the building is occupied by the Manufacturers' Club. The Observer and the Evening Chronicle, both owned and published by Caldwell & Tompkins, are printed in the same shop, and the job department has quarters in the rear.

In the quality of its brain product and in physical equipment, the Observer stands far ahead of any newspaper in North Carolina.

It was started years ago by Mr. D. A. Tompkins and Mr. J. P. Caldwell and has steadily grown, being now a property of great value. The Evening Chronicle is less than five years old. Two years ago Caldwell & Tompkins went into new fields and bought the Daily Observer of Greenville, S. C. Mr. Alfred B. Williams, of Richmond, being one of the owners.

The Observer plant, like the paper itself, was the best in the State, consisting of Hoe presses, stereotyping outfits and seven linotype machines.

The Observer's office is on the same night wire with The Times-Dispatch, and at 1:30 o'clock this morning the operator there informed the Associated Press man here that the building was on fire, and that he was leaving. He called, "Wait a minute. There was no word from him for several minutes, but he went to the Western Union office next door and sent a dispatch from that point."

SOLDIERS TRY TO RUSH A JAIL

Sheriff and Officers Repulse Attack—No One Was Hurt.

JUNCTION CITY, KAN., September 8.—Fifty soldiers of the Farmers' school at Fort Riley came to Junction City to-day to release a comrade from the county jail. The Sheriff and the city police opened fire from windows about the jail, which quickly dispersed the soldiers as they sought to force an entrance. Officers at Fort Riley later placed guards at the jail and are aiding in the effort to find the guilty men. No one was shot.

MAN AND WIFE KILLED BY AUTO

Machine Collided With Vehicle and Injured Four Occupants.

NORWALK, CONN., September 8.—Pete McCormack, of New York, died to-night as a result of the automobile accident here in which his wife was killed. McCormack, it is said, was trying a road record between Hartford and New York at the time of the accident. He was racing with John H. Tyson, of Riverside. Near the Darien-ton line the McCormack car collided with a carriage, wrecking the vehicle and slightly injured the four occupants and dashed into a tree. Mrs. McCormack was instantly killed. Her husband was picked up unconscious and taken to the Norwalk Hospital.

LOVE OF BRIDE AND INFANT CAUSE DEATH AND DEMENTIA

Despondent Over Tragic Death of Wife, Shoots Himself.

Pittsburg, September 8.—Despondent because of the tragic end of his young bride, who died from the effects of burns three weeks ago, William Mullen, thirty-two years old, of East Third Street, shot himself to-day in his home some time during the night on his wife's grave in St. Mary's Cemetery.

The burial of his wife Mullen had been inconclusive, and spent almost all of his time grieving beside her grave.

Mrs. Mullen was frightfully burned in a gas explosion at her home three weeks ago. She lingered several days in terrible agony, while her husband watched her fade until the end.

A PEACEMAKER STABBED; DIES ON SIDEWALK

Italian Kills American Who Attempts to Stop Fight, and Wounds Antagonist.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 8.—One of the two men found early to-day lying on the sidewalk within a block of each other, suffering from stab wounds, died to-day. His name is Arthur Winter, twenty-six years old, a tile setter. The other man, Bretnane Salvia, a young Italian, is expected to recover. The man who did the stabbing is still at large.

At the time of the occurrence Salvia and one of his countrymen were engaged in a quarrel and Winter was acting as peacemaker. This so enraged the Italian that he plunged a knife into Winter's body near the heart and then turned on Salvia. A number of Italians were taken into custody on suspicion of having one of them the name of the man who had the knife was ascertained.

BETS HIS LIFE ON TURN OF DICE

Young Pennsylvania Man But Under Bond When He Tries to Pay Wager.

BELLE VERNON, PA., September 8.—Frank Jefferson, a well known young man of this place, has been put under bond to prevent him from taking his own life to pay a bet which he lost at a game of dice. Jefferson, who is a young man of about twenty, has been in the habit of shaking dice for money. Jefferson, in variously lost, and he finally offered his life as a wager. Jefferson wanted to stop, but Jefferson insisted on continuing.

Jefferson refused this morning to shake unless Jefferson put up some stakes. Jefferson finally staked his life on a single throw. If he won Jefferson was to pay him \$10 and cancel his debt. If he lost he was to kill himself. Johnson took first throw and turned up a pair of aces. Jefferson shook the dice carefully, but only a pair of deuces.

Without a word Jefferson left the room and hurried to the bridge across the Monongahela River. Johnson gave the alarm and friends caught Jefferson just as he was about to jump into the river. He was placed under bond to keep the peace. Johnson has told him that he could "owe it."

ROOT LEAVES BIG MULDOON

Secretary of State Is Now as Hard as Nails.

NEW YORK, September 8.—Secretary of State Elihu Root, who has been a patient at William M. Aldrich's institute at White Plains, N. Y., to-night left the State. Root gained twelve pounds while he was in the institution, and he took a long time to get like a new man. Mr. Root went away in his automobile with his son and his nephew, Oren Root.

Secretary Root is going to Oyster Bay to-morrow for a conference with the President in relation to his Mexican trip.

Mr. Muldoon said to-night that the Secretary of State had been a model patient.

"He lived strictly up to our routine," said the veterans, "and did not complain about anything. We did not have to tell him anything the second time. He worked very hard in the gymnasium and his muscles are now as hard as iron."

LIGHTNING ROBS A GIRL'S LIMB

Tears Off Garter and Stocking, Shatters Slipper While in Hammock.

COLUMBUS, GA., September 8.—Miss Hilda Clark is mourning a costly jeweled garter, one silk stocking and one slipper, because of a prank played recently by a bolt of lightning.

Miss Clark was swinging in a hammock on the veranda of her home when the bolt came. Her left leg was hanging from the hammock, and her foot was in a bit of elevation. The dash of lightning came, and with it a scream from Miss Clark. She was found sitting in the hammock dazed. The bolt had struck the garter, tearing off the garter, ripped off the stocking and shattered her slipper. The bolt then passed into the door, making a hole in the wall.

SMUGGLED \$30,000 WORTH OF GOWNS AND LACES

NEW YORK, September 8.—Foreign gowns, laces and lingerie, the value of which is said to be \$30,000, were seized by customs inspectors to-day on the arrival of the French liner La Savoie. Most of the goods, which were contained in thirty trunks, were the property of a number of dressmakers returning from Europe.

Woman Tried to Hide Her Baby, Wrapped in Shawl.

El Paso, Tex., September 8.—TRYING to hide the fact that her baby was dying and very smug, a woman tried to throw it through a window at Los Angeles, whether she was bound with a party of immigrants, Mrs. Martine Spohn, a Russian, carried the dead infant from a point beyond San Antonio on a two days' railroad journey, wrapped in a shawl and hugged to her bosom before she was discovered. The child was taken from her here to-day and buried by the city authorities.

The mother became hysterical when the dead infant was taken from her by the health officers, and attempted to make a dash for herself, fighting the police and acting like a crazed person.

NOTABLE FEATURES OF GREAT MEETING

Provisional Program of Episcopal Convention in Richmond Issued.

QUESTION OF NEGRO BISHOPS

Many Other Important Problems to Be Passed Upon by Body. The Consecration of Holy Trinity Will Be an Important Event.

Attention in Richmond is beginning to center on the great triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, which assembles in this city on October 2d. This gathering is considered by many to be the most notable church convention in this country, including as it does the entire Episcopal denomination in the United States and being the supreme court of that body. The convention meets but one in three years, and for three weeks considers a wide range of matters connected with the welfare of the body which it represents.

The discussion is notable in the selection of men who will make up its number. Not only will all the bishops of the church and several hundred of the more prominent clergy be in attendance, but there will also be here as delegates to the house of deputies a number of laymen, many of whom are the progressive thought of the country. Among the delegates will be judges, United States Senators, members of Congress, prominent bankers and influential business men, college professors and editors of note.

Provisional Program.

A provisional program has been drawn up for the sessions of the convention. The bishops sitting in the hall of the House of Delegates in the State Capitol, and the deputies in St. Paul's Church, just outside the Capitol Square. Sessions will open at 9 A. M. daily and continue until 5 P. M., with adjournment from 1 to 3 for lunch.

October 1st, the day previous to the opening of the convention, will see the consecration of Holy Trinity Church, at Laurel and Floyd Avenue, and in the church will be held the formal opening and closing services of the general convention. Perhaps the most notable visitor in attendance on this convention will be the Lord Bishop of London, who comes over as the official representative of the Archbishop of Canterbury, to convey the fraternal greetings of the Church of England. The Lord Bishop of London will be the preacher at the opening service at Holy Trinity Church. Two other distinguished English bishops will be in attendance on this service. Bishop Jacobs, of the diocese of St. Albans, and Bishop Montgomery, of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, the great English missionary organization. Visiting ships from Canada and from the West Indies will also be on hand, as well as many of the missionary bishops of the American church.

Marriage and Divorce.

Quite a number of questions of great importance are scheduled to come before this convention, and in fact some of the most interesting matters before the Boston convention of three years ago were referred to an interim committee, who will report at this meeting.

The question of marriage and divorce is certain to provoke a discussion in the house of deputies, for some years the church has been greatly alarmed at the condition of social and family life, and the enormous increase of divorces. At the general convention in Boston, a more stringent canon was passed, but many of the delegates are not yet satisfied, and will push for even more limitations of the remarrying of divorced persons. A canon was introduced at the Boston convention forbidding the clergy to remarry any divorced persons, whether the innocent or guilty party, and fifty-one out of seventy-four bishops favored its adoption. The four bishops favored its adoption. The discussion will be renewed before the coming convention, many of the leaders of the convention having already placed themselves on record as to the matter.

Negro Bishops.

A question which will prove to be of great interest, and which many regret to take up in a convention meeting in a Southern city, will be the creation of negro bishops, and curiously enough, the leading opponents are said to be Northern and Western men. The host method of reaching and influencing for good the large number of negroes in this country is recognized as one of the most important matters before the church at this time. The negroes are making the request for a bishop of their own race.

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